BPR Active List Initiative # 9

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Title: Worldwide Warehouse Redistribution Services (WWRS)

Description of Initiative: Facilitate approved customers in their selling and purchasing of excess Foreign Military Sales (FMS) parts and support equipment. WWRS lists and transfers serviceable excess material previously sold through the USG's FMS Program to authorized FMS purchasers using FMS cases.

Required Policy Changes/Approach: In the development of WWRS, it was noted that FMS customers have purchased millions of items from the United States Department of Defense (DoD) and commercial vendors. A portion of those items have become excess to the needs of those customers, while other organizations and governments are in need of the same items. WWRS provides an alternative source of supply for off-the-shelf materiel. USAF plans to host a meeting with representatives from Army and Navy to discuss how to make WWRS a tri-Service program. WWRS is a self-financed operation. Expansion of WWRS to a tri-service program will require additional manpower and significant software automation.

Approved Actions: WWRS was approved as an official program by DSCA on 26 Jun 2001. Tri-Service WWRS holding accounts have been established and policy memorandum issued. In late June 02, USAF provided DSCA a copy of the revised WWRS program description for our review.

Responsible Champion: DSCA, P-3 (Mr. Steve Harris)

Anticipated Benefits: As downsizing of DoD stocks continue and weapons systems become older, our commitment to support USG manufactured weapon systems throughout their life cycles has become a major concern for the Air Force Security Assistance Center (AFSAC) and other USG international logistics organizations. WWRS provides a viable supply option to current sources and provides a mechanism to redistribute serviceable FMS excess materiel.